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Colorado Trends

Colorado labor market conditions remained on the upswing in October despite a weakening national economy. The number of workers climbed to another record high while unemployment declined slightly. The seasonally adjusted jobless rate was unchanged at 4.5 percent, a marked improvement over the 5.3 percent posted one year ago. Better than normal hiring in many industries coupled with fewer seasonal layoffs in others pushed total employment to 1,677,300 for the month, 7,300 above September. October's level marked the fifth time this year the number of workers in the State equaled or surpassed the previous high. Last year at the same time employment was 1,599,200. There was little change in Colorado's relatively favorable jobless picture during October. An estimated 78,300 persons were unemployed, only 400 less than in September, but 10,600 below one year ago.

National labor force conditions and those in Colorado have headed in opposite directions recently. Increased employment accompanied by lower unemployment has dropped the statewide jobless rate one-half of a percentage point to 4.5 percent; reverse movements in the nation have pushed the rate upward one-half of a percentage point to 5.7. While the State has fared well during the initial stages of the U. S. economic downturn, long term weakness will eventually result in slower growth locally.

Around the State, 48 of Colorado's 63 counties registered higher unemployment rates in October on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Most changes were normal for the period as joblessness usually increases in the fall with the wrap up of many tourist and outdoor work activities.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reported the nation's seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained at 5.7 percent in October. Employment, at 117.7 million, dropped 187,000 while unemployment was nearly unchanged at 7.1 million.

Unadjusted nonagricultural wage and salary employment increased by 4,700 in October to 1,513,100. The gain was considerably better than normal for the September-October period. Four of the eight major nonfarm industry sectors advanced over the month, three fell and one remained the same. Total wage and salary jobs in the State numbered 1,482,100 last year at this time. Government (up 9,300) gained the greatest number of new jobs during October. Schools continued to add workers as the new school year got into full swing.

Contract construction (up 300), manufacturing (up 300), manufacturing (up 300) and transportation and public utilities (up 100) all managed to post small gains in October.

Growth in the manufacturing sector over the past year has been limited to the nondurable goods subsector. In truth, during the past twelve months this subsector has added 3,100 jobs while durable goods manufacturing has lost 2,500. Hiring has been occurring in the nondurable industries of food and kindred products (up 900), printing and publishing (up 1,000) and chemicals, petroleum and coal products (up 900). Meanwhile, on the durable goods side, losses have been concentrated in computer and office equipment (down 1,800). Clouding and durable goods outlook further are recent developments at Martin Marietta where the company is being forced to make reductions because of declining defense revenue. Martin's employment has dropped by over 800 workers since the first of the year with a similar reduction expected for next year. The latest cut just announced will affect 100 employees at the National Test Bed advanced computer project at Falcon Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, the result of cutbacks in the Strategic Defense Initiative.

Mining employment was unchanged during the month. The good news here was the announcement by Amax Inc. that it will step up molybdenum mining in Colorado over the next two years, reopening its Climax Mine near Leadville and increasing production at its Henderson Mine near Empire. The company cited increased demand for molybdenum from markets in Europe and Japan for its decision.

Job losses were registered in the sectors of trade (down 2,300), finance, insurance and real estate (down 200) and services (down 2,800), but were all less than seasonally expected for the month.

Two positives for employment in the State were announcements by Charles Schwab Corp. and Hewlett-Packard Co.. The discount stock brokerage firm, Charles Schwab, will open a telephone-sales center in Denver that will initially employ 100 people and may expand to 240 over time. Also, Hewlett-Packard will consolidate its accounting offices into one financial services center in Colorado Springs, bringing about 400 new jobs to the area in the next three years.

The jobless rate in the **DENVER MSA** continued to attain new lows as the rate reached 4.1 percent in October, down two-tenths of a percentage point from the prior month. Last year at this time the rate stood at 4.9 percent.

After seasonal adjustment, the local jobholder count rose 4,200 to 861,400. Total employment is currently up almost 36,000 or 4.3 percent from one year ago. Unemployment meanwhile, dipped 1,100 to 37,000. The estimated number of local jobless residents is now 5,200 lower than last October.

Gains in nonagricultural wage and salary employment numbered 2,000, exceeding expectations for the September-October period. Government added 2,900 as hiring continued in the education subsector. The advance was about equal to past seasonal movements. Trade, up 200, and transportation, communications and public utilities, also up 200, were the only other groups adding jobs. Despite losing 800, a considerable amount of underlying strength was seen in the services sector as the loss was much less than anticipated for the month.

Seasonally Adjusted Colorado & Denver MSA Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs by Place of Work (In Thousands) 1/

COLORADO NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	1311.3	1311.6	1312.2	1308.6	1314.2	1319.7	1327.8	1326.4	1345.3	1344.8	1349.9	1354.2
1984	1364.3	1372.9	1380.3	1390.7	1398.8	1405.7	1410.1	1413.9	1414.9	1419.3	1427.5	1428.2
1985	1419.7	1417.5	1419.3	1420.2	1421.0	1420.1	1418.0	1420.9	1419.6	1417.0	1416.4	1414.8
1986	1419.5	1417.4	1416.3	1416.2	1413.4	1410.7	1402.6	1402.8	1402.3	1402.6	1397.8	1399.2
1987	1407.8	1407.4	1402.6	1402.8	1403.4	1407.9	1413.2	1415.3	1417.9	1420.2	1424.7	1427.2
1988	1424.1	1425.7	1423.8	1421.7	1424.6	1432.2	1440.4	1443.2	1445.2	1445.9	1449.3	1456.8
1989	1459.4	1463.3	1470.8	1471.9	1473.5	1470.5	1469.4	1469.8	1473.4	1478.1	1481.6	1478.6

COLORADO MINING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	37.5	37.2	36.8	35.9	36.2	35.9	35.9	36.0	36.0	35.4	35.4	35.5
1984	35.6	35.7	35.7	36.0	36.2	36.1	36.3	36.3	35.8	35.8	35.6	35.3
1985	35.0	34.3	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.4	32.7	31.7	32.2	32.0	31.5	31.1
1986	30.8	30.3	29.3	28.3	27.0	26.1	24.7	23.8	23.2	22.6	22.2	21.8
1987	21.5	21.5	21.5	21.1	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.4
1988	21.2	21.1	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.6	20.3	20.0	19.7
1989	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.9	19.7	19.5	19.6	19.6	19.7	19.7	19.7	19.7

COLORADO CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	83.3	82.5	81.0	80.0	80.5	81.2	83.1	83.8	84.5	84.7	85.4	85.6
1984	86.6	88.9	89.7	90.1	90.4	90.7	89.5	89.3	89.1	89.6	90.8	93.1
1985	90.9	89.6	89.7	90.1	88.3	86.9	85.8	85.5	84.9	84.0	81.0	80.6
1986	83.8	81.9	81.5	80.4	79.5	78.4	77.3	76.6	75.7	74.2	71.5	71.4
1987	71.5	70.9	67.5	68.3	67.7	67.5	67.1	66.5	65.7	65.8	65.4	64.9
1988	62.3	62.2	61.4	61.6	60.9	60.8	60.6	59.7	59.5	58.8	58.2	59.0
1989	58.0	57.5	58.9	58.9	59.2	58.8	58.7	58.7	58.2	58.6	58.6	57.4

COLORADO MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	177.9	177.8	177.9	177.5	177.9	179.3	180.6	182.0	183.1	183.7	184.8	186.4
1984	188.4	190.2	191.2	193.9	195.0	196.4	197.2	197.9	198.4	198.6	198.3	197.3
1985	196.6	195.1	194.0	194.0	193.7	193.5	191.6	191.1	190.2	189.3	189.0	188.5
1986	187.8	187.4	187.0	186.3	185.8	185.0	184.6	183.7	183.9	184.3	184.0	184.0
1987	184.1	184.1	183.7	183.6	183.4	183.7	184.2	184.6	184.3	185.6	186.3	186.8
1988	187.9	187.8	187.9	188.3	188.6	189.3	190.2	190.6	191.0	190.9	191.1	191.5
1989	191.5	191.9	193.1	192.9	193.3	193.1	192.4	192.6	193.1	193.6	194.1	194.6

COLORADO DURABLE MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	114.8	114.9	115.1	114.4	114.6	115.5	117.1	117.6	118.3	118.9	119.7	120.6
1984	122.4	123.5	124.4	125.1	126.1	127.5	127.7	128.1	128.2	127.9	127.6	126.8
1985	126.1	125.6	125.0	125.0	124.4	124.1	123.0	122.7	122.4	122.1	122.0	121.8
1986	121.1	120.8	120.7	120.3	119.9	119.0	118.3	117.8	117.3	117.4	117.0	117.0
1987	117.3	117.2	116.5	116.4	116.3	116.1	116.6	116.6	116.2	117.1	117.7	117.9
1988	117.8	117.6	117.7	118.3	118.4	119.1	119.9	120.1	120.3	120.2	120.5	120.6
1989	120.6	121.2	121.9	121.5	121.7	121.5	121.1	121.2	121.3	121.7	121.7	122.2

COLORADO NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	63.0	62.9	62.8	63.2	63.4	63.7	63.7	64.3	64.6	64.8	65.1	65.7
1984	65.9	66.8	66.8	68.9	68.9	68.7	69.6	69.8	70.2	70.9	70.6	70.4
1985	70.4	69.6	69.0	69.1	69.3	69.2	68.7	68.4	67.8	67.2	67.0	66.7
1986	66.7	66.7	66.4	66.1	65.8	65.9	66.4	65.8	66.5	66.9	66.9	66.9
1987	66.8	67.1	67.2	67.2	67.0	67.5	67.6	68.0	68.2	68.5	68.6	68.8
1988	70.1	70.5	70.2	70.1	70.2	70.1	70.4	70.5	70.7	70.7	70.6	70.9
1989	70.9	70.9	71.1	71.5	71.5	71.6	71.4	71.5	71.8	71.9	72.4	72.3

COLORADO TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.5	84.5	84.2	83.9	84.0	84.8	84.8	75.0	84.6	84.8	84.4	84.9
1984	85.1	85.4	86.0	86.6	86.6	87.6	87.2	87.7	87.8	88.4	88.6	88.4
1985	88.4	88.1	88.3	88.2	88.3	88.2	88.7	89.2	89.1	88.9	88.5	88.4
1986	87.8	88.1	87.9	88.1	88.2	86.8	87.5	88.0	86.2	85.5	85.1	85.5
1987	86.3	86.9	86.7	86.4	86.7	87.1	88.0	89.2	89.8	90.5	90.8	91.3
1988	91.2	91.4	91.1	91.6	91.3	91.7	91.6	91.6	91.3	91.4	91.1	91.4
1989	91.8	92.2	92.5	92.5	92.7	92.6	92.6	92.6	93.0	93.0	93.6	93.6

COLORADO TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	319.4	320.2	321.2	322.8	323.2	324.2	325.5	328.0	331.3	331.7	332.5	333.7
1984	335.5	336.3	338.5	343.4	344.1	346.1	348.5	348.6	349.8	350.9	353.7	355.0
1985	352.3	353.4	353.7	353.2	352.8	353.0	352.1	352.4	351.8	350.2	350.3	349.9
1986	351.7	350.9	350.9	350.3	349.8	349.7	344.7	346.0	346.7	348.1	346.4	347.1
1987	348.9	347.8	346.5	344.5	343.8	346.7	348.4	349.5	349.2	349.4	350.4	350.6
1988	348.9	349.8	350.0	347.3	350.0	350.3	355.6	355.7	355.6	355.9	356.9	358.8
1989	359.7	360.2	361.5	363.1	364.2	361.2	359.9	358.8	359.4	359.8	359.1	358.4

1/ Recurrent yearly movements have been isolated and removed by the X11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Detail may not add to totals because industry data series have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonable weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

COLORADO WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	77.2	77.0	76.9	76.8	76.5	77.1	77.6	77.4	78.1	77.8	78.1	78.3
1984	78.7	79.1	79.5	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.8	81.1	81.0	81.5	81.5	81.8
1985	81.7	81.6	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.3	81.0	81.0	80.5	79.9	79.8	79.4
1986	79.5	79.1	78.9	78.7	78.6	78.8	77.7	77.9	77.9	78.0	77.5	77.4
1987	77.0	76.7	76.4	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.4	76.4	76.5	76.6	76.7	76.5
1988	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	77.1	77.4	78.2	78.6	78.8	79.2	79.5	79.9
1989	80.0	80.3	80.6	80.6	80.5	80.3	80.0	80.0	80.2	80.3	80.4	80.4

COLORADO RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	242.3	243.2	244.2	245.9	246.6	247.2	248.2	250.5	253.0	253.9	254.7	255.5
1984	256.9	257.3	259.0	263.4	263.6	265.4	267.8	267.4	268.6	269.5	272.3	273.2
1985	270.7	271.8	272.0	271.3	271.2	271.7	271.2	271.4	271.2	270.3	270.6	270.4
1986	272.3	271.8	271.9	271.6	271.1	271.0	267.0	268.1	268.7	270.1	268.9	269.6
1987	272.1	271.1	270.0	268.3	267.5	270.5	272.0	273.1	272.7	272.8	273.7	274.0
1988	272.4	273.0	273.0	270.3	272.9	273.0	277.4	277.0	276.8	276.7	277.4	278.8
1989	279.8	280.0	280.8	282.6	283.6	280.9	279.8	278.7	279.1	279.4	278.8	278.0

COLORADO FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	84.6	84.9	85.4	84.9	85.5	86.3	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.5	90.4
1984	91.5	92.5	93.0	94.2	94.6	95.1	95.0	95.6	96.0	95.8	96.3	96.6
1985	94.9	95.0	95.2	95.5	95.5	95.3	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.6	96.9	97.0
1986	97.5	97.6	97.5	98.2	98.6	99.0	98.8	99.1	99.4	99.6	99.5	100.1
1987	99.3	99.9	100.0	99.5	99.6	99.4	98.7	98.6	98.1	97.1	96.9	96.4
1988	96.2	96.1	95.8	95.5	95.1	95.2	95.4	95.2	95.4	96.0	96.0	96.1
1989	96.1	96.2	96.1	95.9	95.9	95.7	95.9	95.6	95.7	96.0	96.4	96.7

COLORADO SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	282.7	283.1	284.2	285.1	286.5	288.8	289.8	291.2	294.4	295.8	296.8	298.4
1984	301.5	303.5	305.0	304.4	308.0	308.7	310.1	311.4	312.4	314.2	316.3	315.5
1985	315.7	316.9	318.1	320.5	320.8	322.2	322.9	324.3	324.1	324.4	325.6	326.7
1986	327.0	326.9	327.6	331.4	330.2	329.7	329.2	329.5	330.0	330.4	330.4	330.7
1987	334.4	335.7	336.7	338.2	338.8	340.2	342.9	344.6	347.3	348.0	349.9	350.6
1988	348.7	350.6	351.7	351.8	352.8	357.6	360.2	364.0	363.7	365.5	367.6	371.2
1989	373.5	376.3	379.4	378.6	379.4	379.9	380.7	381.3	381.9	384.4	386.4	385.4

COLORADO GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	241.8	241.7	241.3	239.4	240.3	239.9	241.2	242.0	241.4	240.0	239.9	239.8
1984	240.7	241.3	241.4	243.9	244.1	245.5	245.8	245.7	244.1	246.2	246.7	247.2
1985	246.7	246.1	246.7	246.8	248.5	247.9	247.6	249.8	249.9	251.6	252.5	252.7
1986	253.6	254.8	254.9	254.5	254.6	256.0	255.5	256.7	256.8	257.9	257.7	258.2
1987	261.6	259.9	259.8	261.6	262.4	262.2	263.0	262.1	262.4	262.7	263.1	265.2
1988	266.5	265.1	264.9	264.8	265.4	266.4	266.7	266.8	268.3	267.5	268.3	269.1
1989	267.4	267.6	269.8	270.0	270.0	269.5	270.0	271.4	272.5	273.6	274.1	273.2

COLORADO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	51.8	51.7	51.9	51.2	51.2	51.6	52.3	51.8	52.1	51.5	51.4	51.1
1984	52.1	51.8	51.8	52.1	52.3	53.1	53.1	52.9	52.8	52.5	52.5	52.3
1985	51.8	51.7	51.7	52.1	51.7	51.6	51.7	51.8	51.9	52.2	52.5	52.5
1986	52.5	52.8	52.7	52.3	52.1	51.8	51.7	52.1	52.2	52.4	52.8	53.0
1987	54.1	54.1	54.5	55.2	55.5	55.5	55.7	55.6	55.8	55.2	55.4	56.3
1988	55.6	55.3	55.3	55.2	55.2	56.0	55.6	55.5	55.2	55.8	56.0	56.8
1989	55.9	55.6	55.6	55.6	55.9	56.0	55.7	55.7	55.8	56.1	56.2	56.1

COLORADO STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	55.2	56.0	55.7	55.4	55.9	55.6	56.2	56.6	56.7	56.4	56.5	56.4
1984	60.2	56.7	56.8	57.6	57.1	57.7	58.3	57.0	55.9	57.4	57.6	57.8
1985	57.0	57.2	57.8	57.5	58.3	58.3	57.0	58.4	58.0	58.8	59.1	58.8
1986	58.1	59.3	59.9	59.9	59.5	62.3	59.6	59.8	59.9	60.5	59.9	60.3
1987	61.1	60.7	60.2	60.3	60.8	60.7	61.3	61.3	61.5	61.3	61.6	62.4
1988	62.7	62.8	62.2	62.6	62.5	62.8	63.3	63.9	65.0	63.6	63.8	64.5
1989	62.2	62.1	64.6	64.8	64.6	64.4	64.7	64.3	65.2	65.0	65.2	64.3

COLORADO LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	134.0	133.9	133.8	133.1	132.9	132.9	133.2	133.6	132.9	131.9	132.1	132.0
1984	132.2	132.8	132.9	134.6	134.6	135.1	134.8	135.6	135.6	136.2	136.7	137.1
1985	137.1	137.2	137.3	137.4	138.3	138.4	139.3	139.4	140.2	140.6	141.0	141.4
1986	142.0	142.7	142.4	142.5	142.9	142.6	144.5	144.6	145.0	145.0	145.1	145.2
1987	145.3	145.0	145.2	146.3	146.1	146.3	145.9	144.7	145.2	146.3	146.3	146.9
1988	147.1	146.8	147.4	147.2	147.6	148.0	147.7	147.1	148.2	148.3	148.8	148.5
1989	148.1	149.7	149.5	149.6	149.6	149.6	149.5	151.1	151.7	152.7	153.1	153.6

DENVER MSA* NONAG WAGE & SALARY(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	753.2	754.5	755.6	754.7	758.1	760.1	762.9	760.9	771.1	772.6	775.2	778.9
1984	783.7	787.7	791.4	797.8	800.0	805.7	809.7	812.0	811.7	814.8	819.1	821.6
1985	817.4	817.7	819.2	818.1	819.4	818.2	817.3	819.9	818.4	816.3	814.3	814.4
1986	815.4	812.1	811.9	810.9	809.0	807.3	800.0	800.8	800.0	799.7	794.7	794.9
1987	798.2	797.4	795.6	796.4	797.6	798.2	799.4	800.3	801.1	802.5	804.8	806.4
1988	801.7	801.7	801.1	800.7	801.6	802.7	805.0	805.9	806.9	806.8	808.1	812.1
1989	812.0	814.4	816.6	817.7	816.9	816.5	817.4	817.8	819.1	822.0	823.3	823.1

DENVER MSA MINING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	25.5	25.3	25.0	24.7	24.7	24.4	24.2	24.1	24.1	24.0	24.0	23.9
1984	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.5	23.4	23.1	23.1	22.9	22.7
1985	22.5	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.9	21.8	21.5	21.7	21.3	20.8	20.4	19.9
1986	20.2	19.6	19.0	18.2	17.4	16.7	15.9	15.3	14.8	14.5	14.3	14.0
1987	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.5	13.6	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.6
1988	13.6	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.3	12.1
1989	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.6

DENVER MSA CONSTRUCTION(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	46.4	46.0	44.9	44.0	45.0	45.5	46.6	47.0	47.4	47.4	48.1	48.3
1984	48.4	49.6	50.2	50.2	50.4	50.5	50.0	49.9	49.9	49.7	51.0	52.2
1985	51.2	50.8	50.6	50.6	49.9	49.1	48.2	48.2	48.0	47.3	45.2	45.1
1986	46.4	45.0	44.9	44.3	44.2	43.8	43.3	42.7	41.8	40.8	39.4	39.1
1987	39.0	38.5	36.7	37.2	36.9	36.6	36.4	36.2	36.0	36.0	35.9	35.4
1988	34.6	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.1	33.1	32.8	32.3	31.8	31.2	30.9	31.3
1989	30.7	30.6	30.8	30.9	31.2	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.8	31.2	31.4	31.3

DENVER MSA MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	93.6	93.6	93.7	93.4	93.0	93.1	94.3	95.3	95.6	96.2	96.6	97.3
1984	97.2	97.6	97.0	99.5	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.6	101.6	101.6
1985	102.1	102.3	102.0	102.3	102.4	102.0	101.3	101.0	100.7	100.1	100.0	99.6
1986	98.8	98.2	98.1	97.5	97.1	96.6	96.2	95.8	96.0	95.8	95.6	95.3
1987	95.0	94.7	94.6	94.0	93.8	93.3	93.6	93.5	93.4	93.3	93.4	93.1
1988	94.3	94.0	93.9	94.2	94.1	94.3	94.6	94.7	94.9	95.0	94.9	95.1
1989	95.3	95.4	95.8	95.6	95.5	95.5	95.6	95.5	95.4	95.6	95.6	95.7

DENVER MSA DURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	49.1	49.2	49.2	49.0	48.7	48.7	49.7	50.2	50.5	51.0	51.1	51.5
1984	51.0	51.3	51.4	52.3	52.7	53.5	53.3	53.5	53.4	53.7	53.7	53.8
1985	54.2	54.5	54.5	54.8	54.8	54.8	54.2	54.2	54.3	53.8	54.0	53.9
1986	53.5	53.0	53.0	52.7	52.4	52.1	51.6	51.5	51.6	51.7	51.6	51.4
1987	51.2	51.0	50.6	50.2	50.1	49.8	49.9	49.8	49.7	49.4	49.4	49.3
1988	49.8	49.5	49.5	49.8	49.8	50.0	50.1	50.1	50.4	50.5	50.5	50.6
1989	50.7	50.8	50.9	50.9	50.8	50.7	50.7	50.7	50.5	50.6	50.3	50.5

DENVER MSA NONDURABLE GOODS MANUFACTURING(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.4	44.3	44.5	44.5	45.1	45.1	45.3	45.5	45.9
1984	46.1	46.3	45.6	47.2	47.1	47.2	47.6	47.7	47.8	47.9	48.0	47.8
1985	47.9	47.8	47.5	47.5	47.5	47.4	47.0	46.7	46.4	46.3	46.1	45.7
1986	45.3	45.2	45.0	44.8	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.3	44.5	44.1	44.0	43.9
1987	43.7	43.7	44.0	43.8	43.8	43.6	43.6	43.7	43.8	43.8	43.9	43.8
1988	44.5	44.5	44.3	44.4	44.3	44.4	44.4	44.6	44.6	44.5	44.4	44.6
1989	44.6	44.6	44.8	44.7	44.7	44.9	44.9	44.8	45.0	45.1	45.3	45.2

DENVER MSA TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	58.2	58.4	58.3	58.6	58.8	59.6	59.1	53.2	58.9	58.8	59.0	59.7
1984	59.7	59.8	60.5	60.7	60.7	61.7	61.3	61.6	61.8	62.1	62.6	62.7
1985	63.0	62.9	63.0	62.8	62.9	62.8	63.2	63.7	63.8	63.7	63.5	63.4
1986	62.9	63.1	63.0	63.3	63.6	62.6	63.0	63.5	61.7	60.8	60.6	61.1
1987	61.9	62.2	62.5	62.4	62.6	63.2	64.1	65.1	65.6	66.4	66.8	67.2
1988	67.0	67.1	67.0	67.5	67.3	67.8	67.1	66.9	66.8	66.4	66.2	66.4
1989	66.8	66.9	67.0	67.0	67.0	67.0	66.9	67.0	67.5	67.6	68.1	68.1

DENVER MSA TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	185.0	185.9	186.7	188.2	189.1	189.0	189.5	190.6	192.1	192.7	192.9	193.1
1984	196.2	197.0	198.5	200.8	200.9	202.3	204.1	204.4	204.6	205.1	206.3	206.9
1985	205.0	206.4	206.6	205.0	205.1	204.8	204.7	205.0	204.5	203.7	203.4	202.9
1986	203.5	203.1	203.1	203.0	202.7	202.0	198.1	199.2	199.7	200.9	199.1	198.7
1987	198.5	197.6	196.5	195.7	195.9	196.7	196.9	197.3	196.5	197.2	197.7	197.6
1988	196.5	197.3	197.4	197.1	199.5	197.5	199.9	200.0	199.7	199.2	199.8	200.2
1989	200.5	200.8	201.2	202.1	200.9	200.5	200.2	200.2	200.7	201.4	200.1	199.9

*DENVER MSA includes Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

DENVER MSA WHOLESALE TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	56.7	56.4	56.3	56.5	56.4	56.8	57.1	57.2	57.6	57.4	57.6	57.8
1984	58.3	58.6	58.9	59.1	59.3	59.5	59.6	59.9	59.8	59.9	60.0	60.1
1985	59.6	59.6	59.6	59.5	59.2	59.0	58.7	58.5	58.4	58.2	58.0	57.7
1986	57.5	57.3	57.1	57.1	57.1	57.1	55.9	56.1	56.0	56.1	55.6	55.6
1987	55.4	55.2	54.9	54.7	54.7	54.6	54.6	54.5	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.2
1988	54.3	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.6	55.0	55.3	55.4	55.4	55.7	56.0
1989	55.9	56.1	56.3	56.3	56.2	56.2	55.9	55.9	56.2	56.3	56.1	56.0

DENVER MSA RETAIL TRADE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	128.5	129.5	130.3	131.7	132.8	132.0	132.2	133.2	134.4	135.3	135.4	135.6
1984	138.0	138.4	139.5	141.7	141.6	142.7	144.4	144.4	144.7	145.3	146.4	146.9
1985	145.5	146.8	147.0	145.5	145.9	145.8	145.8	146.3	146.1	145.4	145.4	145.3
1986	146.0	145.8	146.0	146.0	145.7	145.0	142.1	142.9	143.7	144.8	143.5	143.1
1987	143.1	142.4	141.6	141.2	141.2	142.2	142.2	142.7	142.2	142.7	143.2	143.3
1988	142.3	142.9	143.0	142.9	145.1	143.0	144.7	144.6	144.2	143.8	144.0	144.2
1989	144.6	144.7	144.9	146.0	144.8	144.4	144.2	144.2	144.5	145.0	144.0	143.9

DENVER MSA FINANCE(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	57.4	57.8	58.3	58.3	58.7	59.2	59.6	59.9	60.6	60.9	61.4	61.6
1984	63.0	63.3	63.7	64.3	64.6	64.9	64.7	65.2	65.3	65.2	65.4	65.6
1985	65.4	64.9	65.1	65.2	65.0	64.9	65.5	65.6	65.3	65.7	65.9	65.9
1986	65.7	65.7	65.6	66.3	66.7	67.0	67.0	67.1	67.4	67.5	67.1	67.5
1987	67.5	67.8	67.8	67.6	67.6	67.3	66.7	66.5	66.0	65.3	65.0	64.6
1988	64.2	63.8	63.6	63.4	63.0	62.9	62.9	62.8	62.7	63.6	63.3	63.2
1989	63.6	63.6	63.5	63.4	63.5	63.6	63.9	63.8	63.8	63.9	63.9	63.9

DENVER MSA SERVICES(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	170.8	170.9	171.8	171.4	172.2	173.9	174.4	174.7	176.8	177.7	178.5	179.8
1984	181.2	182.1	182.9	183.4	184.7	186.0	188.1	189.4	189.6	190.9	191.8	191.4
1985	191.5	191.9	192.2	193.2	194.0	194.6	194.6	195.3	195.0	194.8	195.4	195.7
1986	197.7	196.8	197.2	197.9	197.5	196.9	195.6	195.6	196.2	196.6	195.5	195.2
1987	198.8	199.5	199.8	201.4	202.4	202.5	203.9	204.2	205.5	206.0	207.7	207.2
1988	205.0	206.2	206.2	205.9	206.3	208.1	209.3	210.9	211.5	212.1	213.4	214.9
1989	215.5	217.4	219.0	219.1	219.3	219.5	220.7	220.6	219.7	221.2	223.1	222.1

DENVER MSA GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	116.6	116.6	116.4	116.2	116.2	115.7	116.1	115.9	115.5	114.7	114.7	114.3
1984	114.6	114.8	115.1	115.8	115.3	116.6	117.6	118.8	116.0	117.0	117.3	117.5
1985	117.4	116.9	117.6	117.5	118.1	118.1	118.8	119.4	119.6	120.1	120.3	120.5
1986	120.6	120.9	121.0	120.7	120.0	121.5	121.3	121.8	122.2	122.8	122.8	122.4
1987	124.6	124.0	124.3	124.8	124.9	125.0	125.0	124.6	124.7	124.9	124.9	126.3
1988	126.5	125.2	125.4	125.6	125.6	126.1	126.2	125.8	126.8	126.8	127.4	127.5
1989	127.4	127.7	127.6	127.8	128.1	127.9	128.2	128.6	129.3	129.5	129.7	129.6

DENVER MSA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	29.9	29.9	30.0	30.1	30.2	30.4	30.2	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.0	30.2
1984	30.3	30.3	30.3	30.5	30.7	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.1
1985	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.3	31.4	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.6	31.6	31.6
1986	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.0	30.9	30.8	30.7	31.0	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.4
1987	31.7	31.9	32.1	32.4	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.4	32.6	33.0
1988	32.6	32.6	32.6	32.5	32.5	32.7	32.5	32.6	32.5	33.0	33.3	33.5
1989	32.9	32.9	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.0	32.9	32.8	32.7	32.7	32.8	32.8

DENVER MSA STATE GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.4	24.0	23.2	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.7	23.6	23.6
1984	23.4	23.6	23.9	23.8	23.8	24.1	24.7	23.8	23.5	23.7	23.9	23.9
1985	23.7	23.5	24.0	23.9	24.5	24.1	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.5
1986	24.3	24.7	24.6	25.0	24.4	26.0	25.1	25.3	25.2	25.5	25.3	24.7
1987	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.6	25.7	25.8	25.7	25.7	26.5
1988	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.5	26.6	26.9	27.0	26.8	26.9	27.2
1989	27.4	27.4	27.2	27.4	27.2	27.1	27.2	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.2	26.8

DENVER MSA LOCAL GOVERNMENT(IN THOUSANDS) FINAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1983	62.9	63.0	62.9	62.7	62.4	62.2	62.2	62.4	61.8	60.7	60.9	60.3
1984	60.8	60.9	60.8	61.5	61.3	61.7	61.6	61.9	61.7	62.0	62.1	62.3
1985	62.2	62.1	62.2	62.2	62.7	62.9	63.3	63.6	63.6	63.9	64.1	64.3
1986	64.6	64.9	65.0	64.8	64.9	65.0	65.5	65.6	65.9	66.1	66.4	66.4
1987	66.8	66.7	66.8	67.2	67.1	67.3	66.6	66.3	66.1	66.9	66.9	67.0
1988	67.0	66.6	66.7	66.9	67.0	67.2	67.0	66.2	67.1	67.0	67.5	67.0
1989	66.6	67.4	67.5	67.6	67.8	67.9	68.0	68.9	69.4	69.8	70.0	70.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AREA LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY DATA 1/

COLORADO	OCT 1990	SEP 1990	JUL 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM: MONTH AGO	1 QTR. AGO	YEAR AGO
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	1755.6	1748.7	1735.6	1688.1	6.9	20.0	67.5
Unemployment	78.3	78.7	93.0	88.9	-0.4	-14.7	-10.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.5	5.4	5.3	---	---	---
Employment	1677.3	1670.0	1642.6	1599.2	7.3	34.7	78.1
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	1510.0	1502.8	1500.2	1478.1	7.2	9.8	31.9
Mining	19.2	19.2	19.4	19.7	0.0	-0.2	-0.5
Contract Construction	58.5	58.2	58.0	58.6	0.3	0.5	-0.1
Manufacturing	194.1	193.8	194.3	193.6	0.3	-0.2	0.5
Durable Goods	119.1	119.1	119.8	121.7	0.0	-0.7	-2.6
Nondurable Goods	75.0	74.7	74.5	71.9	0.3	0.5	3.1
Transportation & Public Utilities	93.8	93.0	93.0	93.0	0.8	0.8	0.8
Trade	370.7	370.1	369.0	359.8	0.6	1.7	10.9
Wholesale	81.9	81.7	81.3	80.3	0.2	0.6	1.6
Retail	288.8	288.4	287.7	279.4	0.4	1.1	9.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	96.9	96.7	96.3	96.0	0.2	0.6	0.9
Services	402.0	398.4	394.2	384.4	3.6	7.8	17.6
Government	274.8	273.4	276.0	273.6	1.4	-1.2	1.2
Federal	55.3	55.4	57.8	56.1	-0.1	-2.5	-0.8
State	65.2	65.5	64.6	65.0	-0.3	0.6	0.2
Local	154.3	152.5	153.6	152.7	1.8	0.7	1.6
DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force (In Thousands).	898.4	895.3	882.2	867.9	3.1	16.2	30.5
Unemployment	37.0	38.1	42.4	42.2	-1.1	-5.4	-5.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.3	4.8	4.9	---	---	---
Employment	861.4	857.2	839.8	825.7	4.2	21.6	35.7
Nonagricultural Wage & Salary Jobs	839.8	837.4	834.0	822.0	2.4	5.8	17.8
Mining	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.5
Contract Construction	34.5	34.7	33.6	31.2	-0.2	0.9	3.3
Manufacturing	96.0	96.1	96.3	95.6	-0.1	-0.3	0.4
Durable Goods	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.6	-0.2	-0.6	-0.9
Nondurable Goods	46.3	46.2	46.0	45.1	0.1	0.3	1.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	68.6	67.9	67.6	67.6	0.7	1.0	1.0
Trade	204.3	204.2	203.8	201.4	0.1	0.5	2.9
Wholesale	56.6	56.5	56.3	56.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Retail	147.7	147.7	147.5	145.0	0.0	0.2	2.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	64.1	64.0	63.5	63.9	0.1	0.6	0.2
Services	230.3	228.5	226.6	221.2	1.8	3.7	9.1
Government	130.8	130.8	131.3	129.5	0.0	-0.5	1.3
Federal	32.8	32.9	33.9	32.7	-0.1	-1.1	0.1
State	27.3	27.2	26.4	27.1	0.1	0.9	0.2
Local	70.7	70.7	71.0	69.8	0.0	-0.3	0.9
BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	136690	137090	137160	133170	-400	-470	3520
Unemployment	4330	4700	5460	5180	-370	-1130	-850
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.2	3.4	4.0	3.9	---	---	---
Employment	132360	132390	131700	127990	-30	660	4370
COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	194680	190930	190230	188360	3750	4450	6320
Unemployment	11470	11230	12960	12470	240	-1490	-1000
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.9	5.9	6.8	6.6	---	---	---
Employment	183210	179700	177270	175890	3510	5940	7320
FORT COLLINS-LOVELAND MSA (Larimer County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	101440	99900	99310	96800	1540	2130	4640
Unemployment	4440	4000	4860	5040	440	-420	-600
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.0	4.9	5.2	---	---	---
Employment	97000	95900	94450	91760	1100	2550	5240
GREELEY MSA (Weld County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	71870	74330	74600	68340	-2460	-2730	3530
Unemployment	3130	3310	3800	3880	-180	-670	-750
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.7	---	---	---
Employment	68740	71020	70800	64460	-2280	-2060	4280
PUEBLO MSA (Pueblo County)							
Resident Civilian Labor Force	52200	52710	52500	49090	-510	-300	3110
Unemployment	3400	3280	3440	3850	120	-40	-450
Unemployment Rate (%)	6.5	6.2	6.6	7.8	---	---	---
Employment	48800	49430	49060	45240	-630	-260	3560

COLORADO LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF COLORADO	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	1754.5	1747.3	1686.0	7200	68500
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	72.2	67.3	82.0	4900	-9800
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	3.8	4.9	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	1682.3	1680.0	1604.0	2300	78300
Nonagricultural 5/	1643.0	1631.4	1571.4	11600	71600
Agricultural	39.3	48.6	32.6	-9300	6700
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	1513.1	1508.4	1482.1	4700	31000
GOODS PRODUCING	277.6	277.0	277.6	600	0
SERVICE PRODUCING	1235.5	1231.4	1204.5	4100	31000
MINING	19.5	19.5	20.0	0	-500
Metal Mining	3.3	3.4	3.6	-100	-300
Coal Mining	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0
Oil & Gas Extraction	12.3	12.2	12.5	100	-200
CONSTRUCTION	62.7	62.4	62.8	300	-100
General Building Contractors	13.9	13.8	14.2	100	-300
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	12.1	12.0	11.0	100	1100
Special Trade Contractors	36.7	36.6	37.6	100	-900
MANUFACTURING	195.4	195.1	194.8	300	600
Durable Goods	119.6	119.9	122.1	-300	-2500
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	6.7	6.8	6.6	-100	100
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	7.8	7.9	8.0	-100	-200
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	14.1	14.3	14.2	-200	-100
Computer & Office Equipment	19.5	19.4	21.3	100	-1800
Instruments & Related Products	20.0	19.9	19.5	100	500
Nondurable Goods	75.8	75.2	72.7	600	3100
Food & Kindred Products	26.9	26.5	26.0	400	900
Meat Products	8.2	8.2	8.1	0	100
Dairy Products	2.2	2.2	2.2	0	0
Beverages	8.1	8.0	7.5	100	600
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	5.1	5.0	4.7	100	400
Paper & Allied Products	2.4	2.4	2.3	0	100
Printing & Publishing	25.1	24.9	24.1	200	1000
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal Products	10.0	9.9	9.1	100	900
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	93.6	93.5	92.8	100	800
Railroad Transportation	3.7	3.7	3.8	0	-100
Trucking & Warehousing	21.4	21.4	20.4	0	1000
Transportation by Air	18.3	18.3	18.6	0	-300
Communications	28.3	28.1	28.4	200	-100
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	12.5	12.5	12.4	0	100
TRADE	369.2	371.5	358.4	-2300	10800
Wholesale Trade	82.1	81.9	80.6	200	1500
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	51.0	50.7	50.1	300	900
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	31.1	31.2	30.5	-100	600
Retail Trade	287.1	289.6	277.8	-2500	9300
General Merchandise Stores	32.2	31.4	30.6	800	1600
Food Stores	43.4	43.6	43.1	-200	300
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	30.6	30.6	30.3	0	300
Apparel & Accessory Stores	14.6	14.5	14.4	100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	106.2	110.1	103.9	-3900	2300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	96.3	96.5	95.4	-200	900
Depository Institutions	25.5	25.4	25.6	100	-100
Insurance	28.5	28.3	27.9	200	600
Real Estate	24.2	24.5	23.5	-300	700
SERVICES	394.8	397.6	377.4	-2800	17400
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	31.6	33.9	28.8	-2300	2800
Personal Services	15.8	15.8	15.6	0	200
Business Services	82.5	82.6	79.8	-100	2700
Computer & Data Processing Services.	17.8	17.8	17.5	0	300
Motion Pictures	4.5	4.6	4.1	-100	400
Amusements & Recreation Services	20.4	22.4	18.9	-2000	1500
Ski Lift Operators	2.3	2.1	2.3	200	0
Health Services	97.6	96.8	94.3	800	3300
Hospitals	41.0	40.6	39.5	400	1500
MD's & Other Health Practitioners	32.9	32.6	31.9	300	1000
Nursing Facil. & Home Health Care	18.4	18.4	17.8	0	600
Legal Services	13.7	13.7	13.7	0	0
Educational Services	14.1	13.2	12.5	900	1600
Social Services	21.6	21.2	20.5	400	1100
Membership Organizations	22.6	22.4	22.3	200	300
Engineering & Management Services	41.5	41.4	39.0	100	2500
Agricultural Services	8.0	8.6	7.9	-600	100
GOVERNMENT	281.6	272.3	280.5	9300	1100
Federal Government	55.5	56.2	56.3	-700	-800
State Government	68.9	65.9	68.6	3000	300
State Education	44.1	40.7	43.8	3400	300
Local Government	157.2	150.2	155.6	7000	1600
Local Education	85.9	78.9	85.4	7000	500
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

DENVER MSA LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands). (by place of residence)	901.2	894.2	870.2	7000	31000
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	34.6	32.7	39.5	1900	-4900
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.7	4.5	---	---
EMPLOYMENT	866.6	861.5	830.7	5100	35900
Nonagricultural 5/	859.6	852.9	824.9	6700	34700
Agricultural	7.0	8.6	5.8	-1600	1200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	843.5	841.5	825.6	2000	17900
GOODS PRODUCING	143.5	143.9	140.2	-400	3300
SERVICE PRODUCING	700.0	697.6	685.4	2400	14600
MINING	11.2	11.3	11.7	-100	-500
Oil & Gas Extraction	9.2	9.2	9.4	0	-200
CONSTRUCTION	36.3	36.4	32.9	-100	3400
General Building Contractors	6.1	6.0	6.3	100	-200
Heavy Construction, Exc. Building	8.8	9.1	5.8	-300	3000
Special Trade Contractors	21.4	21.3	20.8	100	600
MANUFACTURING	96.0	96.2	95.6	-200	400
Durable Goods	49.7	50.0	50.6	-300	-900
Lumber & Wood Prod., Inc. Furniture.	3.1	3.1	2.9	0	200
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	4.7	4.8	4.8	-100	-100
Primary, Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.4	0	-100
Industrial Machinery & Equipment	6.6	6.5	6.4	100	200
Nondurable Goods	46.3	46.2	45.0	100	1300
Food & Kindred Products	14.2	14.3	14.0	-100	200
Textiles, Apparel & Leather Products	3.4	3.4	3.1	0	300
Paper & Allied Products	2.0	2.0	1.9	0	100
Printing & Publishing	13.8	13.7	13.7	100	100
Chemicals & Allied Products	7.8	7.7	7.1	100	700
Petroleum, Coal & Plastic Products	5.1	5.1	5.2	0	-100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	68.5	68.3	67.6	200	900
Railroad Transportation	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Trucking & Warehousing	14.5	14.5	13.9	0	600
Transportation by Air	16.5	16.5	16.9	0	-400
Communications	22.3	22.2	22.3	100	0
Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	6.7	6.6	6.4	100	300
TRADE	204.7	204.5	201.7	200	3000
Wholesale Trade	56.6	56.5	56.3	100	300
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	37.4	37.2	37.1	200	300
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	19.2	19.3	19.2	-100	0
Retail Trade	148.1	148.0	145.4	100	2700
General Merchandise,Accessory Stores	24.9	24.2	24.8	700	100
Food Stores	23.6	23.9	23.2	-300	400
Automotive Dealers & Svc. Stations	15.3	15.3	15.3	0	0
Eating & Drinking Places	53.0	53.7	52.7	-700	300
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	64.0	64.1	63.8	-100	200
Depository Institutions	14.6	14.6	14.5	0	100
Nondepository Institutions	6.5	6.5	6.7	0	-200
Insurance	20.1	20.0	20.0	100	100
Real Estate	14.4	14.6	14.1	-200	300
SERVICES	229.1	229.9	220.0	-800	9100
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	11.1	11.4	11.2	-300	-100
Personal Services	9.2	9.2	8.9	0	300
Business Services	56.2	56.7	53.9	-500	2300
Amusement & Rec. Svc., Inc. Motion Pic	11.0	12.1	10.6	-1100	400
Health Services	54.9	54.6	53.4	300	1500
Hospitals	24.7	24.4	24.2	300	500
Legal Services	10.0	9.9	10.0	100	0
Educational Services	10.6	10.0	8.4	600	2200
Social Services	11.0	11.0	10.5	0	500
Engineering & Management Services	25.6	25.3	24.1	300	1500
Agricultural Services	4.8	5.1	4.8	-300	0
GOVERNMENT	133.7	130.8	132.3	2900	1400
Federal Government	32.9	32.9	32.8	0	100
State Government	28.3	27.8	28.0	500	300
State Education	11.9	11.1	11.6	800	300
Local Government	72.5	70.1	71.5	2400	1000
Local Education	40.3	37.9	40.1	2400	200
[illegible] DISPUTANTS	0.1	0.1	0.0	0	100

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA AND COLORADO SPRINGS MSA
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT

BOULDER-LONGMONT MSA (Boulder County)	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	139.4	138.0	135.7	1400	3700
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	4.1	4.1	4.9	0	-800
Unemployment (%)	2.9	2.9	3.6	0	-700
EMPLOYMENT	135.3	133.9	130.8	1400	4500
Nonagricultural 5/	133.7	131.9	129.5	1800	4200
Agricultural	1.6	2.0	1.3	-400	300
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	117.2	116.2	115.9	1000	1300
GOODS PRODUCING	34.7	34.5	35.4	200	-700
SERVICE PRODUCING	82.5	81.7	80.5	800	2000
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.2	4.2	100	100
MANUFACTURING	30.4	30.3	31.2	100	-800
Durable Goods	24.0	23.9	25.0	100	-1000
Nondurable Goods	6.4	6.4	6.2	0	200
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
TRADE	24.9	24.9	24.2	0	700
Wholesale Trade	3.7	3.6	3.2	100	500
Retail Trade	21.2	21.3	21.0	-100	200
Eating & Drinking Places	8.5	8.6	8.5	-100	0
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	12.7	12.7	12.5	0	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	4.2	4.2	4.2	0	0
Depository & Nondepository Institution	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
SERVICES	28.3	28.1	26.9	200	1400
GOVERNMENT	22.7	22.1	22.8	600	-100
Federal Government	2.7	2.7	2.6	0	100
State Government	10.2	9.9	10.7	300	-500
State Education	9.9	9.7	10.5	200	-600
Local Government	9.8	9.5	9.5	300	300
Local Education	5.3	5.0	5.3	300	0
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO SPRINGS MSA (El Paso County)	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	CHANGE FROM MONTH AGO	CHANGE FROM YEAR AGO
TOTAL CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (In Thousands).	195.7	191.4	189.2	4300	6500
(by place of residence)				0	0
UNEMPLOYMENT 4/	10.1	9.4	11.0	700	-900
Unemployment (%)	5.2	4.9	5.8	300	-600
EMPLOYMENT	185.6	182.0	178.2	3600	7400
Nonagricultural 5/	184.3	180.4	177.1	3900	7200
Agricultural	1.3	1.6	1.1	-300	200
WAGE & SALARY 6/ (by place of work)	158.5	155.8	155.4	2700	3100
GOODS PRODUCING	31.3	31.1	32.7	200	-1400
SERVICE PRODUCING	127.2	124.7	122.7	2500	4500
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.0	6.9	7.6	100	-600
MANUFACTURING	24.3	24.2	25.1	100	-800
Durable Goods	18.2	18.3	19.5	-100	-1300
Nondurable Goods	6.1	5.9	5.6	200	500
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.2	6.2	5.8	0	400
TRADE	37.0	37.2	35.9	-200	1100
Wholesale Trade	5.4	5.4	5.3	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods	3.8	3.8	3.7	0	100
Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Retail Trade	31.6	31.8	30.6	-200	1000
Eating & Drinking Places	13.1	13.3	12.6	-200	500
Retail, Exc. Eating & Drinking Pl	18.5	18.5	18.0	0	500
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	8.8	8.8	9.0	0	-200
Depository & Nondepository Institution	2.8	2.8	2.9	0	-100
SERVICES	45.5	44.5	42.3	1000	3200
GOVERNMENT	29.7	28.0	29.7	1700	0
Federal Government	9.3	9.3	9.6	0	-300
State Government	2.8	2.7	2.6	100	200
State Education	2.1	2.0	2.0	100	100
Local Government	17.6	16.0	17.5	1600	100
Local Education	9.6	8.0	9.7	1600	-100
LABOR DISPUTANTS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0

COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

COLORADO AREA	October 1990 PRE TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP	--	September 1990 REV TOTAL LABOR FORCE	TOTAL EMPLOY	TOTAL UN-EMP	% UN-EMP
Alamosa	6274	6003	271	4.3	--	6043	5761	282	4.7
Archuleta	2601	2498	103	4.0	--	2669	2533	136	5.1
Baca	2142	2086	56	2.6	--	2267	2235	32	1.4
Bent	2153	2057	96	4.5	--	2327	2190	137	5.9
Chaffee	6387	6086	301	4.7	--	6642	6361	281	4.2
Cheyenne	1024	1015	9	0.9	--	1097	1088	9	0.8
Clear Creek	2517	2380	137	5.4	--	2504	2378	126	5.0
Co. Springs MSA	195686	185595	10091	5.2	--	191448	182039	9409	4.9
Conejos	2360	2176	184	7.8	--	2454	2270	184	7.5
Costilla	1068	995	73	6.8	--	1108	1013	95	8.6
Crowley	1623	1565	58	3.6	--	1740	1629	111	6.4
Custer	740	721	19	2.6	--	771	741	30	3.9
Delta	8213	7737	476	5.8	--	8394	7935	459	5.5
Den-Bldr CMSA	1040467	1001825	38642	3.7	--	1032152	995353	36799	3.6
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	139356	135268	4088	2.9	--	137901	133850	4051	2.9
-Denver MSA	901111	866557	34554	3.8	--	894251	861503	32748	3.7
---Adams	151118	144836	6282	4.2	--	150125	143992	6133	4.1
---Arapahoe	218870	211787	7083	3.2	--	217324	210551	6773	3.1
---Denver	268589	256406	12183	4.5	--	266279	254910	11369	4.3
---Douglas	23804	22998	806	3.4	--	23635	22864	771	3.3
---Jefferson	238731	230530	8201	3.4	--	236889	229186	7703	3.3
Dolores	1094	1045	49	4.5	--	1092	1055	37	3.4
Eagle	12159	11505	654	5.4	--	12073	11571	502	4.2
Elbert	3814	3645	169	4.4	--	3862	3695	167	4.3
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	101860	98069	3791	3.7	--	101274	98107	3167	3.1
Fremont	11609	10961	648	5.6	--	11691	11110	581	5.0
Garfield	16111	15408	703	4.4	--	16361	15607	754	4.6
Gilpin	1485	1421	64	4.3	--	1688	1669	19	1.1
Grand	4754	4564	190	4.0	--	4771	4617	154	3.2
Greeley MSA	72650	69977	2673	3.7	--	73434	70809	2625	3.6
Gunnison	5379	5118	261	4.9	--	5337	5172	165	3.1
Hinsdale	540	532	8	1.5	--	534	530	4	0.7
Huerfano	2344	2214	130	5.5	--	2370	2266	104	4.4
Jackson	906	895	11	1.2	--	957	938	19	2.0
Kiowa	941	930	11	1.2	--	1010	1003	7	0.7
Kit Carson	3959	3867	92	2.3	--	4234	4119	115	2.7
Lake	1609	1421	188	11.7	--	1543	1426	117	7.6
La Plata	16834	16088	746	4.4	--	16825	16106	719	4.3
Las Animas	4960	4625	335	6.8	--	4806	4557	249	5.2
Lincoln	2354	2324	30	1.3	--	2539	2446	93	3.7
Logan	9403	9087	316	3.4	--	9655	9410	245	2.5
Mesa	43708	41227	2481	5.7	--	43233	41387	1846	4.3
Mineral	183	179	4	2.2	--	218	214	4	1.8
Moffat	4973	4708	265	5.3	--	5026	4796	230	4.6
Montezuma	9627	9131	496	5.2	--	9684	9212	472	4.9
Montrose	12036	11367	669	5.6	--	12079	11624	455	3.8
Morgan	10260	9869	391	3.8	--	10460	9955	505	4.8
Otero	8721	8289	432	5.0	--	8898	8445	453	5.1
Ouray	1956	1864	92	4.7	--	2319	2247	72	3.1
Park	3372	3227	145	4.3	--	3778	3622	156	4.1
Phillips	2242	2171	71	3.2	--	2342	2307	35	1.5
Pitkin	8310	7808	502	6.0	--	8237	7838	399	4.8
Prowers	6370	6159	211	3.3	--	6476	6242	234	3.6
Pueblo MSA	52760	49683	3077	5.8	--	52677	49928	2749	5.2
Rio Blanco	2854	2756	98	3.4	--	2871	2821	50	1.7
Rio Grande	4763	4506	257	5.4	-	4996	4630	366	7.3
Routt	7715	7350	365	4.7	-	7674	7325	349	4.5
Saguache	1504	1393	111	7.4	--	1667	1481	186	11.2
San Juan	500	462	38	7.6	--	702	695	7	1.0
San Miguel	2417	2304	113	4.7	--	2385	2309	76	3.2
Sedgwick	1450	1414	36	2.5	--	1523	1486	37	2.4
Summit	8019	7669	350	4.4	--	8107	7866	241	3.0
Teller	5468	5220	248	4.5	--	6424	6175	249	3.9
Washington	2503	2432	71	2.8	--	2691	2619	72	2.7
Yuma	4805	4685	120	2.5	--	5069	4991	78	1.5
COLORADO	1754533	1682306	72227	4.1	--	1747213	1679954	67259	3.8

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COLORADO LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
October 1989

County Name	Total Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	Percent Unemployed
Alamosa	5944	5620	324	5.5
Archuleta	2398	2289	109	4.5
Baca	1917	1884	33	1.7
Bent	2044	1980	64	3.1
Chaffee	6215	5808	407	6.5
Cheyenne	961	945	16	1.7
Clear Creek	2474	2334	140	5.7
Co. Springs MSA	189155	178178	10977	5.8
Conejos	2252	2045	207	9.2
Costilla	959	847	112	11.7
Crowley	1493	1446	47	3.1
Custer	703	662	41	5.8
Delta	7806	7356	450	5.8
Den-Bldr CMSA	1005924	961522	44402	4.4
-Bldr-Lgmont MSA	135699	130806	4893	3.6
-Denver MSA	870225	830716	39509	4.5
---Adams	146336	138846	7490	5.1
---Arapahoe	210993	203027	7966	3.8
---Denver	259647	245801	13846	5.3
---Douglas	22936	22047	889	3.9
---Jefferson	230315	220995	9320	4.0
Dolores	1015	999	16	1.6
Eagle	11025	10457	568	5.2
Elbert	3761	3509	252	6.7
Ft. Collins-Loveland MSA	97052	92744	4308	4.4
Fremont	11438	10657	781	6.8
Garfield	15348	14594	754	4.9
Gilpin	1442	1335	107	7.4
Grand	4344	4183	161	3.7
Greeley MSA	68930	65624	3306	4.8
Gunnison	5043	4735	308	6.1
Hinsdale	481	475	6	1.2
Huerfano	2206	2028	178	8.1
Jackson	829	794	35	4.2
Kiowa	865	830	35	4.0
Kit Carson	3627	3555	72	2.0
Lake	1544	1362	182	11.8
La Plata	16203	15325	878	5.4
Las Animas	4894	4450	444	9.1
Lincoln	2235	2171	64	2.9
Logan	8859	8520	339	3.8
Mesa	41165	38889	2276	5.5
Mineral	191	177	14	7.3
Moffat	4866	4544	322	6.6
Montezuma	9155	8589	566	6.2
Montrose	11477	10783	694	6.0
Morgan	9715	9135	580	6.0
Otero	8141	7[illegible]	483	5.9
Ouray	1906	174[illegible]	157	8.2
Park	3257	3048	209	6.4
Phillips	1999	1949	50	2.5
Pitkin	7918	7321	597	7.5
Prowers	5961	5688	273	4.6
Pueblo MSA	49532	46050	3482	7.0
Rio Blanco	2770	2656	114	4.1
Rio Grande	4556	4215	341	7.5
Routt	7293	6820	473	6.5
Saguache	1380	1266	114	8.3
San Juan	462	437	25	5.4
San Miguel	2169	2072	97	4.5
Sedgwick	1329	1304	25	1.9
Summit	7593	7058	535	7.0
Teller	5285	4992	293	5.5
Washington	2222	2170	52	2.3
Yuma	4266	4171	95	2.2
COLORADO	1685994	1604003	81991	4.9

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HOURS AND EARNINGS FOR SELECTED INDUSTRIES 7/

COLORADO

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989
CONSTRUCTION	$497.30	$530.95	$510.00	38.7	41.0	40.0	$12.85	$12.95	$12.75
MANUFACTURING	$468.12	$465.34	$432.41	41.5	41.4	41.3	$11.28	$11.24	$10.47
Durable Goods	$464.54	$464.10	$435.97	41.7	42.0	41.8	$11.14	$11.05	$10.43
Nondurable Goods	$471.83	$466.56	$427.52	41.1	40.5	40.6	$11.48	$11.52	$10.53

DENVER MSA (Adams, Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas and Jefferson Counties)

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 2/ 1990	SEP 3/ 1990	OCT 1989
CONSTRUCTION	$516.51	$562.12	$534.60	39.1	41.7	40.5	$13.21	$13.48	$13.20
MANUFACTURING	$507.83	$511.92	$464.47	40.4	40.5	39.8	$12.57	$12.64	$11.67
Durable Goods	$515.81	$533.83	$466.62	41.1	42.1	40.4	$12.55	$12.68	$11.55
Nondurable Goods	$501.48	$492.66	$461.38	39.8	39.1	39.1	$12.60	$12.60	$11.80

SELECTED MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

	COLORADO 8/			DENVER AREA		
	OCT 1990	SEP 1990	OCT 1989	OCT 1990	SEP 1990	OCT 1989
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE						
Initial Claims	11,815	8,086	11,303	5,562	4,088	5,500
Continued Claims	79,534	68,655	77,270	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Number of Weeks Compensated	58,788	51,061	57,959	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Amount of Benefits Paid	$10,085,659	$8,621,468	$9,586,439	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Benefit Funds Available	$281,718,839	$285,965,451	$215,625,005	---	---	---
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE						
New Applications for Work	16,085	13,379	16,615	8,105	6,266	8,222
Nonagricultural Placements	6,066	6,046	6,388	1,614	1,846	1,900
Agricultural Placements	397	483	615	93	208	224

AREA LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS

September 1990 - In Thousands

	United States 3/	Colorado 3/	Arizona	Idaho	Montana	New Mexico	Utah	Wyoming
Civilian Labor Force	124,779	1747.3	1747.2	487.2	392.5	701.2	817.9	242.9
Unemployment	6,818	67.3	89.2	22.0	21.9	39.5	34.2	10.9
Unemployment Rate(%)	5.5	3.8	5.1	4.5	5.6	5.6	4.2	4.5
Employment	117,961	1680.0	1658.0	465.2	370.6	661.7	783.7	232.0

Sales at the newly opened Cherry Creek shopping center in Denver have been running well ahead of expectations.

FOOTNOTES TO DATA TABLES

Estimates made in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Labor force components are adjusted to Current Population Survey Data. Estimates not seasonally adjusted except where otherwise noted. Seasonally adjusted data is provided for time-series analysis and is not an official data series of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1/ Data is seasonally adjusted. Recurrent yearly movements in labor force data associated with the Current Population Survey have been isolated and removed by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. Industry data series detail may not add to totals because they have been independently adjusted. Effects of irregularities such as unseasonal weather, strikes, etc. on the trend-cycle component of individual series have been reduced by graduated treatment of extremes.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Revised.

4/ Residents unemployed during the week including the 12th of the month.

5/ Includes residence adjusted nonagricultural wage and salary workers, self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and labor disputants.

6/ Estimates of all full and part-time employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay period including the 12th of the month. Excluded are self-employed, unpaid family, domestic workers and members of the Armed Forces. Estimates based on March 1989 benchmark utilizing 1987 Standard Industrial Classification Codes. Only subsectors for which an adequate estimating sample is available are shown.

7/ Averages, prepared by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment, based upon data for full and part-time production, working supervisory, and related employees who worked during the pay period including the 12th of the month. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis and may reflect change in basic hourly and incentive wage rates. Average hourly earnings are not wage rates but averages of gross earnings of all employees below administrative level.

8/ The Colorado statewide totals for number of weeks compensated and amount of benefits paid include counts relating to lost checks and previous benefit underpayments under the regular State Unemployment Insurance Program.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) - Is the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States. A survey of about 56,000 households is conducted throughout the nation each month by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for Colorado reflect responses of approximately 800 households within the State which are represented in the CPS sample.

EMPLOYED PERSONS - Are individuals 16 or older who worked at least one hour for pay or profit or worked at least 15 unpaid hours in a family business during the survey week. Individuals are also counted as employed if they had a job but did not work because they are ill, on vacation, in a labor dispute or prevented from working because of bad weather or personal reasons. Each person is counted only once by place of their residence. Persons in the Armed Forces are excluded.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS - Are those individuals 16 or over who did no work during the survey week, were available to work and had taken specific actions to find a job during the last four weeks. Persons who have been laid off subject to call-back or are waiting to begin a new job within 30 days are also classified as unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE - Is the total number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the employed and unemployed. i.e., as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

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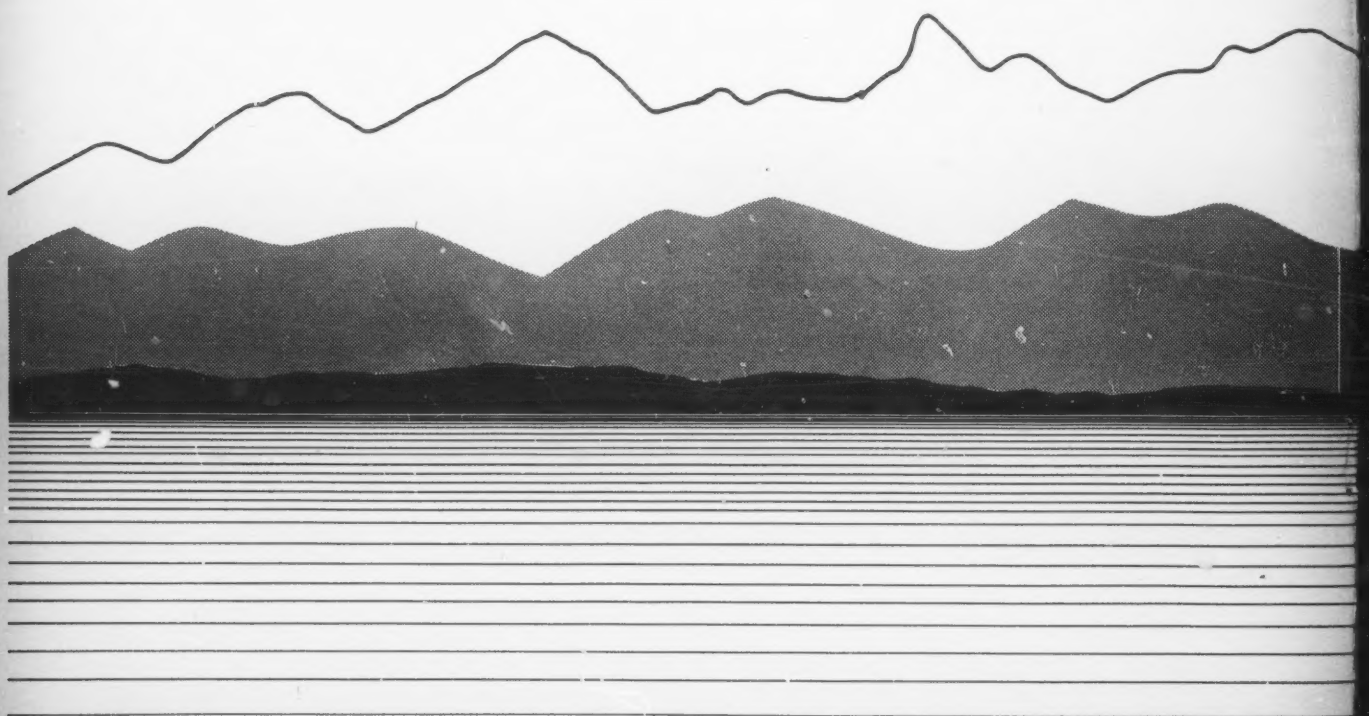

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